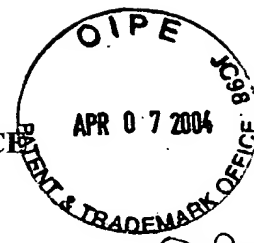


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GLYCOPEPTIDES, IN PARTICULAR IN GRAM-POSITIVE BACTERIA,  
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE CODING FOR THESE POLYPEPTIDES AND USE  
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